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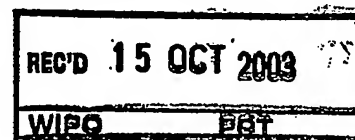
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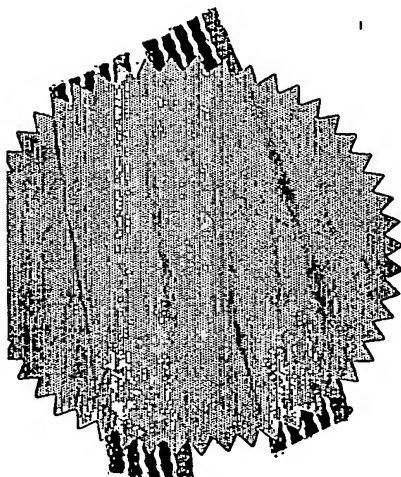
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A FLUID PRESSURIZATION DEVICE

THIS INVENTION relates to a fluid pressurization device.

According to the invention there is provided a fluid pressurization device comprising:

a pressure container of fixed maximum volume;

a first resiliently deformable inflatable bladder that is disposed within the pressure container and that contains a fluid to be delivered under pressure;

a second resiliently deformable inflatable bladder that is disposed within the pressure container and that contains a fluid under higher pressure than that of the first bladder;

releaseable holding means for holding the second bladder at a fixed volume to thereby

hold the fluid contained therein under pressure, and for releasing the bladder thereby permitting the second bladder to expand and exert a force on the first bladder for pressurizing the fluid contained therein.

The first bladder may have a valve through which the pressurized fluid in the first bladder, may be discharged.

The fluid in the first bladder to be delivered under pressure, may be a volatile fluid, such as oxygen, and the fluid in the second bladder may be a non-volatile fluid such as air.

In a particular application, the fluid to be delivered under pressure, may be combined with a combustible fluid after delivery to produce a high temperature flame.

In one specific application, the high temperature flame may be used for deflagration of ordnance by applying said flame to the surface of an ordnance casing for softening the casing and igniting the explosive material contained therein.

In another specific application, the high temperature flame may be used for welding.

The pressure container may be in the form of a flexible bag of a fabric material.

The pressure container may be torus shaped.

Further features of the invention are described hereinafter by way of a non-limiting

example of the invention, with reference to and as illustrated in the accompanying diagrammatic drawings. In the drawings:

Figure 1 shows a schematic sectional side view of a fluid pressurization device, with releaseable holding means holding the second bladder under pressure;

Figure 2 shows a schematic sectional side view of the fluid pressurization device of Figure 1, with the releasable holding means released;

Figure 3 shows a fragmentary schematic perspective view of yet another embodiment of fluid pressurization device in accordance with the invention, with the holding means holding the second bladder under pressure;

Figure 4 shows a fragmentary schematic perspective view of the fluid pressurization device of Figure 3, with the holding means in a released state,

Figure 5 shows a fragmentary schematic sectional perspective view of a another embodiment of a fluid pressurization device in accordance with the invention;

Figure 6 shows a fragmentary schematic sectional plan view of the fluid pressurization device of Figure 5;

Figure 7 shows a schematic perspective view of a further embodiment of a fluid pressurization device for use in the deflagration of ordnance; and

Figure 8 shows a schematic perspective view of the fluid pressurization device of Figure 7.

With reference to the drawings, a fluid pressurization device in accordance with the invention is designated generally by reference numeral 10.

The fluid pressurization device 10 comprises, broadly, a pressure container 16; a first bladder 12; a second bladder 14 and releasable holding means 18.

The pressure container 16 is in the form of a flexible bag of stitched fabric. The bag is deformable but of fixed maximum volume. The container 16 contains the first bladder 12 and the second bladder 14.

The first bladder 12 is inflatable and is resiliently deformable. The bladder 12 contains oxygen to be delivered under pressure. The bladder 12 has an opening in which a valve 20 is located; through which pressurized oxygen can be discharged from the bladder and through which oxygen can be introduced into the bladder.

The second bladder 14 is inflatable and resiliently deformable and contains air held under higher pressure than the oxygen in the first bladder 12. The second bladder 14 is constructed to withstand gauge pressure to the order of seven atmospheres. The second bladder 14 has an opening in which a valve 22 is located, through which the second bladder 14 is filled with air.

The releasable holding means 18 is in the form of a scissor-like clamp 34. The clamp comprises two members 40 and 42 hingedly connected at a pivot point 44. Each member defines a recess 46 at the extent, in use, distant from the pressure container. A breakable tension bar 36 is received between the recesses 36, in use, holding the clamp in an open clamping position. In the clamped position (as can be seen in Figure 3), the clamp 34 holds the second bladder 14 at a fixed volume to thereby hold the fluid contained therein under pressure. Upon breaking of the tension bar 36 the holding clamp 34 is released (as can be seen in Figure 4) thereby permitting the second bladder 14 to expand and exert a force on the first bladder 12 for pressurizing the oxygen contained therein. Pressurized oxygen can then be delivered from valve 20.

With reference to Figures 5 and 6 of the drawings, another embodiment of the fluid pressurization device is designated by reference numeral 100. The pressurization device 100 is similar to the pressurization device 10, with the only difference being the different configuration of the holding means. In Figures 5 and 6 the same and/or similar reference numerals are used to describe features that are the same and/or similar to those illustrated in Figures 1 and 2 of the drawings of pressurization device 10.

The holding means is in the form of a holding line 300 passing through apertures 280 defined in the pressure container 160 to surround a section of pressure container 160 wherein the second bladder 140 is located. The holding line is kept taught by a tension bar 320 that is breakable. Upon breaking of the tension bar 320 the holding line 300 releases the second bladder 140 thereby permitting the second bladder 140 to expand and exert a force on the first bladder 120 for pressurizing the oxygen contained therein.

With reference to Figures 7 and 8 of the drawings; an ordnance deflagration device is designated generally by reference numeral 20. In Figures 7 and 8 the same and/or similar reference numerals are used to describe features that are the same and/or similar to those illustrated in Figures 1 and 2 of the drawings of the pressurization device 10.

An ordnance deflagration device 20 comprises, broadly, a pressure container 26; a first bladder 22; a second bladder 24, a gas fuel supply 50 and releasable holding means 28.

The pressure container 26 is in the form of a flexible torus-shaped bag of stitched fabric. The bag is deformable but of fixed maximum volume. The pressure container 16 contains the first bladder 22 and the second bladder 24.

The first bladder 22 is inflatable and is resiliently deformable. The bladder 22 contains oxygen to be delivered under pressure. The bladder 22 has an opening in which a valve 30 is located, through which pressurized oxygen can be discharged from the bladder and through which oxygen can be introduced into the bladder.

The second bladder 24 within the pressure container 26 is inflatable and resiliently deformable and contains air held under higher pressure than that of the first bladder 22. The second bladder 24 is constructed to withstand gauge pressure to the order of seven atmospheres. The second bladder 24 has an opening in which a valve 32 is

located , through which the second bladder 24 is pressurized.

Releasable holding means 28 (not completely visible in Figures 7 and 8) holds the second bladder 24 at a fixed volume to thereby hold the fluid contained therein under pressure(as can be seen in Figure 7). Breaking a trigger 46 releases the releasable holding means 28, causing the second bladder 24 to expand to exert a force on the first bladder 22 (as can be seen in Figure 8) for pressurizing the oxygen contained therein so as to allow the oxygen to be delivered at pressure via a feed pipe 30 to a nozzle 54.

Gas fuel such as butane is supplied to the nozzle 54 from a gas fuel container 50 via a feed pipe 48. Gas fuel and pressurized oxygen are mixed at the nozzle 54 to produce a high temperature flame (as can be seen in Figure 8) when ignited.

Heat from the burning gas fuel breaks the trigger 46 after a delayed period whereupon the holding device 28 releases the pressurized second bladder 24 to expand and apply pressure to the first bladder 22. The high temperature flame is directed at the ordnance 52 to cause deflagration thereof. Applying said flame to the surface of the ordnance 52 softens the casing and ignites the explosive material contained therein.

It will be appreciated that the exact shape and configuration of the fluid pressurization device may vary greatly while still incorporating the essential features of the fluid pressurization device as defined hereinabove. One variation may be the inclusion of a third resiliently deformable inflatable bladder that is disposed within the

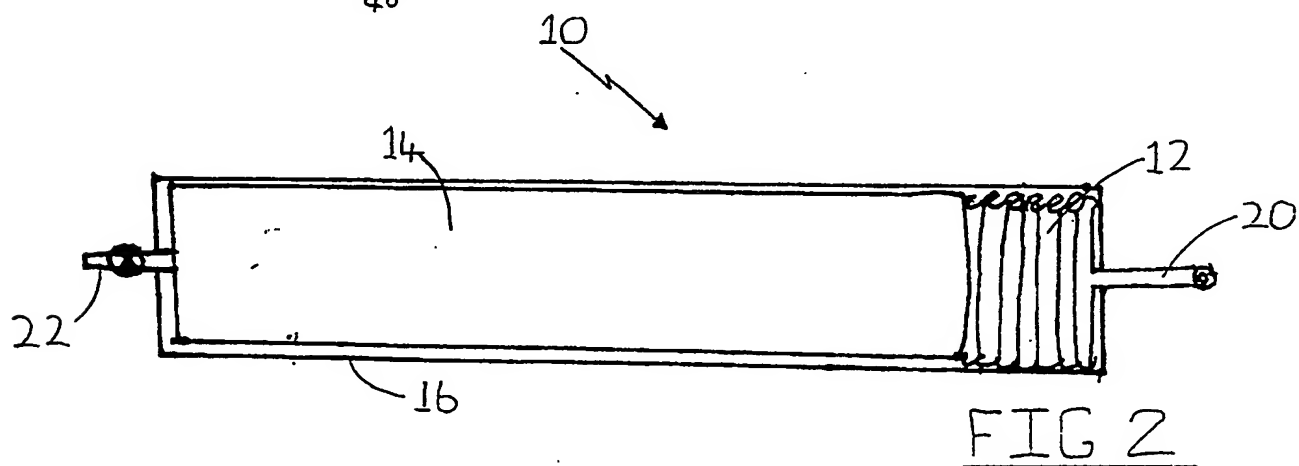
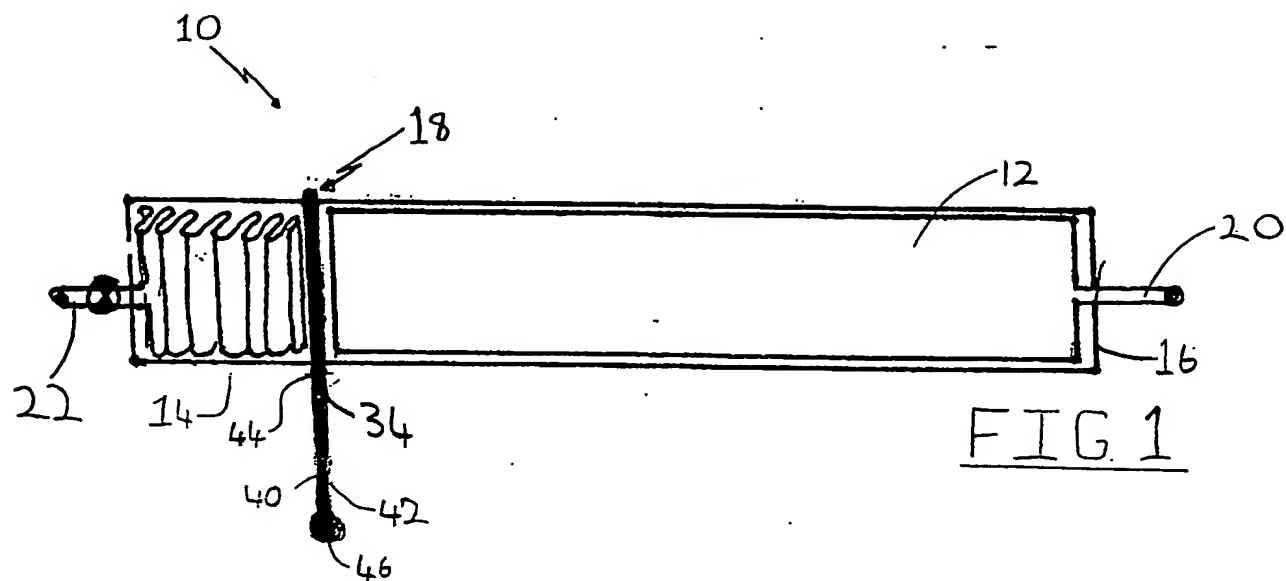
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pressure container and that contains a combustible fluid such as butane, to be delivered under pressure for applications of the fluid pressurization device in the deflagration of ordnance.

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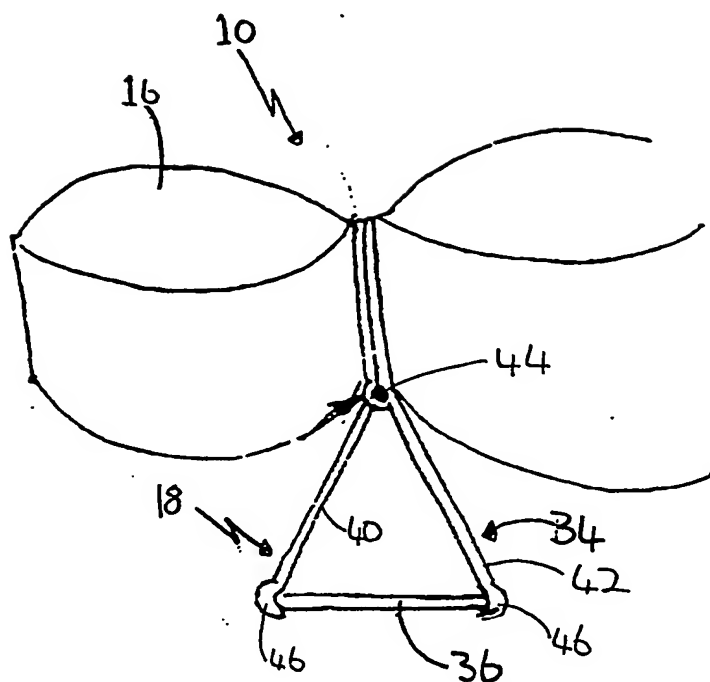


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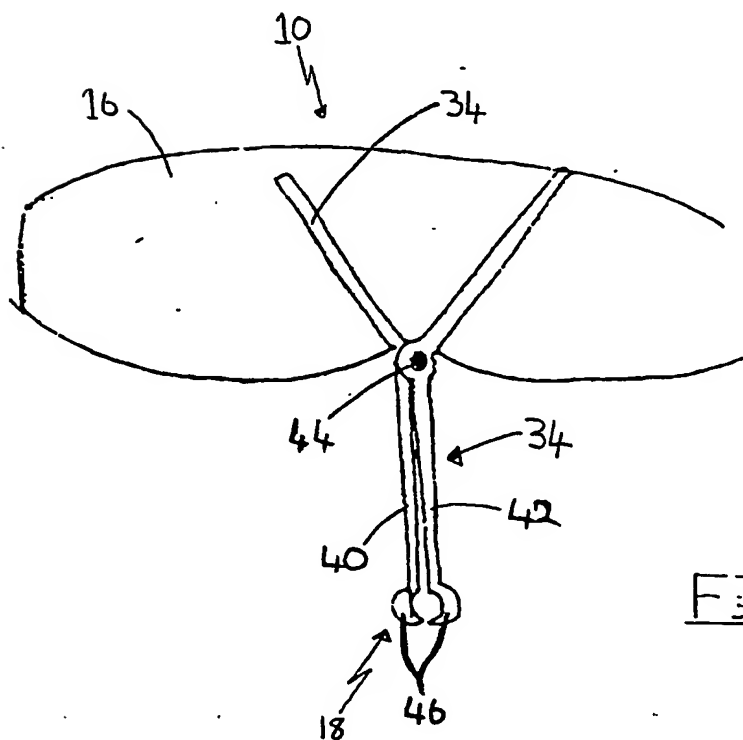
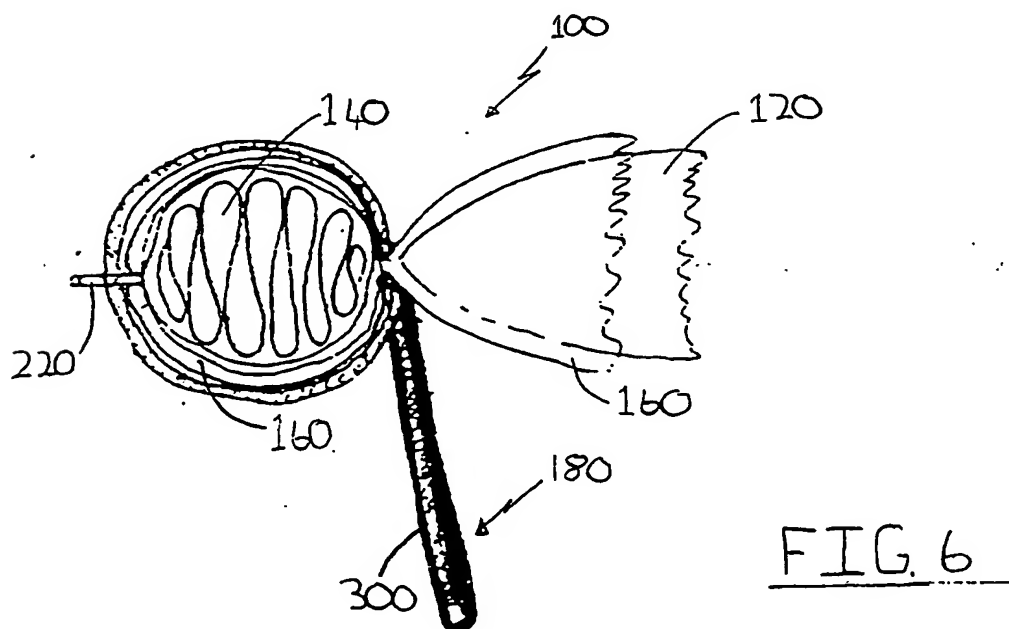
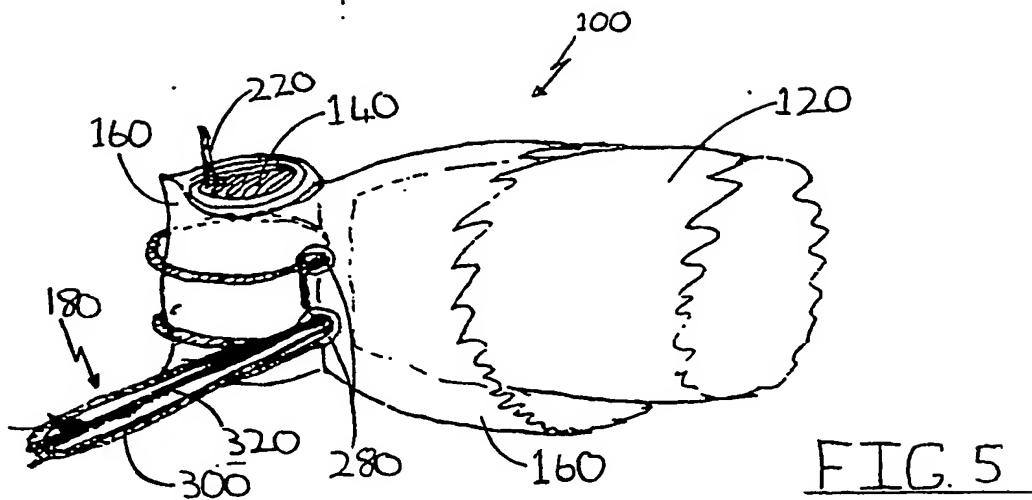


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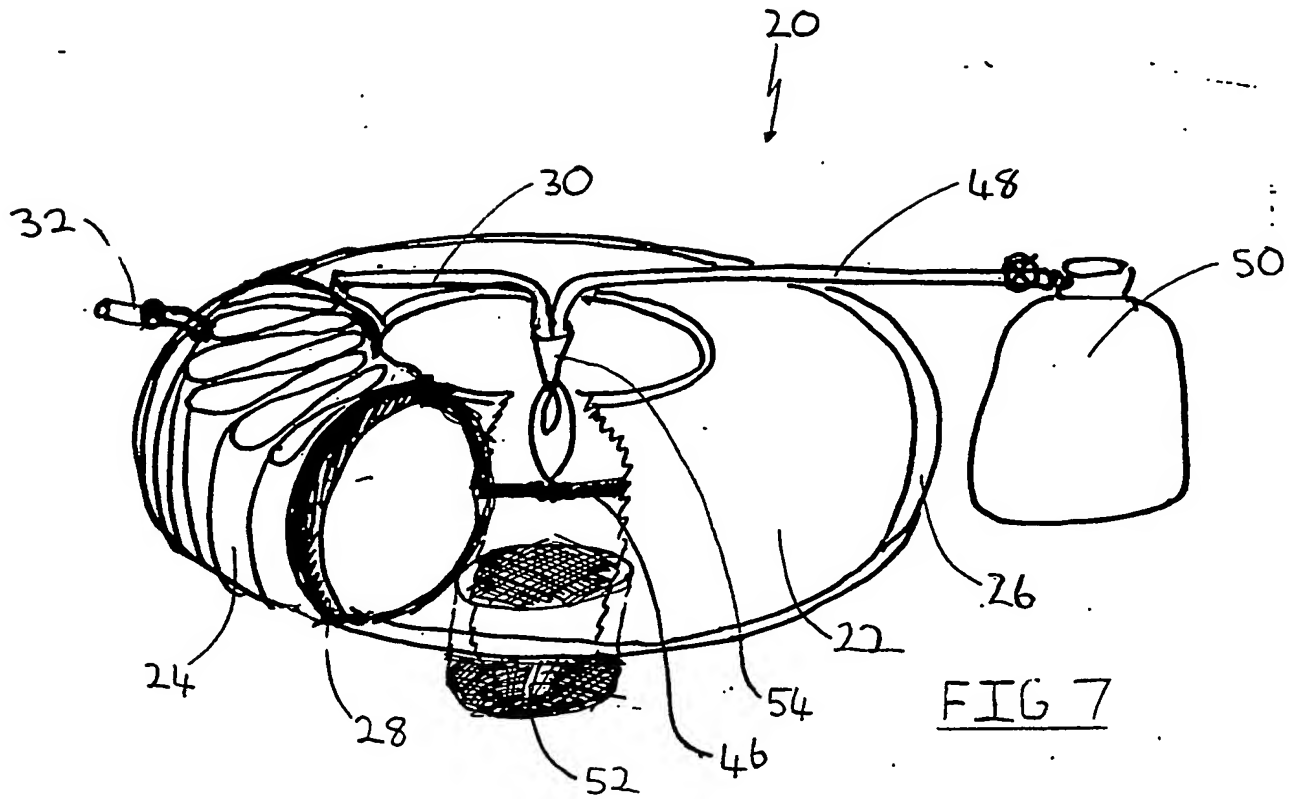


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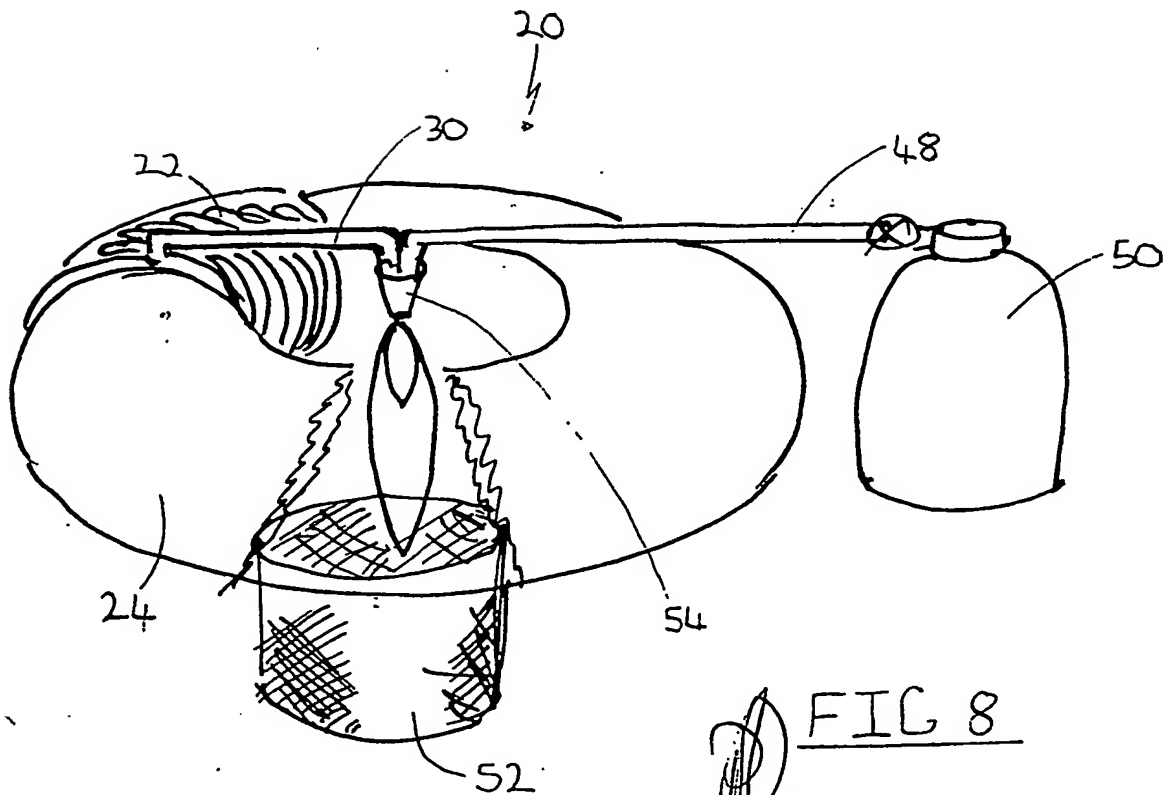


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